

SLALEY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

This directory aims to provide answers to some simple questions:

- ❖ Where can I find food, drink, or other items in Slaley?
- ❖ Where can I stay in or near Slaley?
- ❖ What local businesses and services are there in Slaley?
- ❖ Where can I buy books, gifts, cards, etc. in Slaley?



Details of the services offered have mainly been provided by the businesses and traders themselves; in some cases, they have been condensed to fit the space available. The Parish Council will review the directory quarterly and hope to update it annually.

This information will also be available on the Parish website at **www.slaley.org.uk** under the heading of '**Local Business Directory**'.

While every effort has been made to ensure that all entries are correct, some details may have changed since publication. We apologise for any errors or omissions.

Slaley Community Shop

Residents of Slaley and the surrounding area have long been proud of their village shop and when the opportunity came along to purchase it in 2017 the community stepped in and bought it.

Slaley Community Shop is now run purely by volunteers. The shop offers a wide range of essential products and boasts:

A tempting selection of locally sourced items including:

- cheeses from Slack House Organic Farm
- meat products from Robson and Sons, together with pies, fish and pâtés from Ridley's Fish and Game
- dairy products from Marley Cote Walls Farm
- honey from the Honey Store
- an eclectic and very fine wine selection together with locally brewed beers.
- a small but carefully chosen range of gifts and cards
- a super recycling facility – see below for details.
- a warm friendly welcome and an insight into village life.

The shop also acts as a small newsagent, stocking both national newspapers and a range of magazines.

A great little self-service café is also available on site, and drinks can be enjoyed both inside and outside in our small garden.

For further information about the shop and opening times visit our website at www.slaleyshop.co.uk.

From Moo to You!

The Baynes family at Marley Cote Walls process the milk from their pedigree herd of Shorthorn and Ayrshire Dairy Cows and market it under the Northumbrian Pedigree brand.

Their milk and cream is sold at Slaley Village Shop as well as many other outlets in the area. Whole, semi-skimmed and skimmed milk are available as well as double, whipping and single cream.

Further information is available from:

Web: www.northumbrianpedigree.com

Louise English

For that special taste of Slaley, sample my home baking and preserves.

For full list of products contact Louise by phone: 01434 673805 or email: louise.english@btinternet.com

Hollybush Nursery & Coffee Shop

A cosy log cabin houses the coffee shop, serving home-made soups, bacon sandwiches, hot or cold pies, cakes, coffee and tea. The nursery stocks a large range of shrubs, roses, trees, perennials and annuals. Hanging baskets, planters and containers also available.

Phone: 01434 673621

The Rose & Crown

The Rose & Crown, the pub/restaurant owned by the community it serves. It was the first community owned pub in North East England, and is in a Grade 2 listed building which dates back to 1675. It has been providing services to locals and visitors ever since. There's log fires and a warm welcome in winter and a sheltered garden with long views for the summer. We offer a wide menu selection as well as a great choice of beers, wines and spirits. Whether you are exploring Hadrian's Wall Country or simply looking for a nice place to eat, then the Rose & Crown is the place to visit.

Contact us by phone: 01434 673996

Visit our website at www.roseandcrownsaleley.co.uk

For accommodation, online booking is available via the website.

Hexhamshire Brewery

Having a party? Need a 36-pint, 72-pint or 144-pint cask of local beer? Choose from these local beers:

Devil's Elbow, Whapweasel, Shire Bitter, Old Humbug, Devil's Water, Blackhall English Stout

Contact Janet Brooker:

Phone: 01434 606577 Web: www.hexhamshire.co.uk

Fire and Dough

The mobile wood fired pizza van visits the village with its flaming onboard oven each 4th Wednesday of the month 5.00 – 7.30pm. Sometimes the Commemoration Hall is opened to offer drinks and sweets.

For up-to-date information and dates, log onto the Slaley Parish website.

BOOKS, CARDS & GIFTS

Local History Publications

Is there a gravestone marking a Slaley death you wish to discover?

Read "*The Grave Stones of St. Mary's Church Slaley*" (1992)

Has Slaley Church always looked like this?

Read "*The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Slaley*" (1995).

What is the story behind Slaley Hall Hotel?

Read "*Slaley Hall Photographs and Memories*" (1996).

Eighty years of social history in Slaley

Read "*Slaley Commemoration Hall. The First Eight Decades*" (2002).

150 years of Slaley Show.

Read "*Don't Eat those Scones*" (2009)

Available through Lawn House Publications

Phone: 01434 673388

Email: patricia.wilson28@btinternet.com

Helen Colbourne

Lovely quality, organic skincare and make-up from Tropic Skincare.

Contact me to try the products for free, re-order or book a Free Tropic Pamper Experience.

Web: www.tropicskincare.com/helencolbourne

Facebook: "Tropic Skincare from Helen"

Excellent greeting cards and stationery products made in the UK.

Pick up a brochure in Slaley Shop or contact me to order:

Web: www.flamingopaperie.co.uk/web/helencolbourne

Facebook: "Flamingo Paperie Cards from Helen"

Burnside Cottage, Slaley, Hexham, NE47 0BN.

Telephone 01434 673794 / 07968 099726 Email: helen@foxtrotltd.f9.co.uk

BUSINESS

Keith Dyson Financial Consultancy

Pensions – Mortgages – Life Assurance – Investments
Local advice for all your personal investment decisions. Living in Slaley, Keith is an experienced adviser, registered with the FCA.
Contact Keith for an initial no-fee conversation.

Office: 01434 673853

Mobile: 07775 936355

Email: Keith.dyson@theopenworkpartnership.co.uk

Web site: www.kdfc.co.uk

Ladycross Quarry

Natural bedded sandstone. Walling stone, roofing slates, paving flags, crazy paving, garden rockery, boulders small and large, finger stones.

Open: Monday to Friday 8.30 to 4, Saturday 9 to 12.30

Phone: 01434 673302

Web: www.ladycrossstone.co.uk

Hexhamshire Hardwoods

Suppliers of hardwood and exotic timbers, Hagwood, Whitley Chapel.

Beams and lintels sawn to order. Specialist woodworking tools and accessories also for sale. Good stock of polishes and abrasives, etc.

Phone: 01434 673528

Mal Johnston Fencing

Agricultural and domestic fencing; paddock fencing, horse arenas & gallops, jumps & gates.

Contact Mal Johnston,

Phone: 01434 673196

Mobile: 07881 915466

Landscaping & Home Improvements

All types of garden and home improvements undertaken: paving, fencing, decking, walling, turfing. Kitchens, bathrooms, tiling, flooring, joinery, etc.

Support your local business! Contact Stuart Bell:

Phone: 01434 673767

Mobile: 07739 258848

Clive Jewitt Building Services

All types of building, plastering and stonework undertaken.

Contact Clive,

Phone: 01434 673160

Motor repairs

Cars, motorcycles and lawnmowers.

Contact David Jewitt, Rye Hill, Slaley:

Phone: 07842 925836 (mobile), 01434 673803 (day), 01434 673782 (evening)

Post Office

A Mobile Van (based in Stocksfield) calls at Parks Side bungalows:

Monday 4.20 – 5.35 p.m.

Tuesday No service

Wednesday 8.30 – 9.45 a.m.

Thursday 4.20 – 5.35 p.m.

Friday 4.20 – 5.35 p.m.

Saturday 8.30 – 9.45 a.m.

Contact: Stocksfield Post Office, Phone: 01661 842110

ACCOMMODATION

Moorgair Cottage

A superb 4-star self-catering holiday cottage, sleeps 5, on the edge of Slaley forest. Home of Moorgair Alpacas.

Book directly with Gordon Ridley by text or telephone on 07771 364345.

Web: www.moorgair.co.uk

The Flothers

Bed & breakfast accommodation, with two bedrooms. En-suite showers, tea and coffee making facilities, colour TV with DVD, and WIFI available. The B & B has its own dining room/sitting room where wonderful farmhouse breakfasts are served, and packed lunches are available.

Contact Susan Dart:

Phone: 01434 673240

Rye Hill Farm

We offer 4-star bed & breakfast, and a self-catering cottage for up to 7 with disabled access. There is also, a small hide-away caravan and camping site with electric hook ups.

Contact Elizabeth Courage, Rye Hill Farm, Slaley:

Phone: 01434 673259

Web: www.ryehillfarm.co.uk

Pry House

Do you have friends or family visiting Slaley and need to put them up somewhere close by? Or are you looking for a base to explore Northumberland and beyond? Pry House offers peace and quiet in a lovely rural setting.

Contact Steve Percy 01434 673835

info@pryhousenorthumberland.co.uk

Holiday Cottages in Ambleside

Rookery Cottages in Ambleside; view details on www.rookerycottages.com

Contact Sandy Hatton: 01434 673153

Need an hotel?

Slaley Hall – 01434673350

The Derwent Manor Hotel - 01207 592000

The Beaumont Hotel - 01434 602331

Need a round of Golf?

Slaley Hall Golf Shop –
01434676554

Need a boutique holiday park?

Spring House in the heart of Slaley
Forest

01434673241

Need something else?

Visit slaley.org.uk for more
information

OTHER SERVICES

Recycling

Slaley - the best recycling village in the UK! Well, that's our ambition, with the Community Environmental Group and Community Shop combining to help recycle items that cannot currently be put into our Local Authority bins.

The village shop's metal shed – 'Shedquarters' - is where you can drop-off household batteries and printer cartridges, and plastic cheese wrappers from any cheese company, empty blister packs: with further initiatives to follow.

Blackburn Cattery

Set in the peaceful countryside just outside of Slaley village, we are a small family run 5 star rated boarding cattery. We cater exclusively for cats.

Animal Boarding License: Mrs. L Ogle & Mrs. S Boyd NAB/13

Why not give your cat(s) a relaxing holiday too!

Call Linda or Sarah on 01434 673337

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Email: blackburncattery@gmail.com

Web: www.blackburncattery.co.uk

Dog Boarding

Leadfields Dog Boarding Hexhamshire. Tel: 07903 773269

Email: Gaynor_shotton@yahoo.co.uk

Web: <https://leafIELDSdogs.wordpress.com>

Facebook: leafIELDSkennels

Mobile Hairdressing

Linda Johnston will provide a hairdressing service in your own home! To make a booking or find out more, contact Linda:

Phone: 01434 673196

Mobile: 07825 887557

Equestrian Centre

The Equestrian Centre at High Plains offers a full range of livery services from DIY to full livery with tailor made packages to suit your horse's requirements.

There is a 60mx40m floodlit arena with a full range of show jumps, a woodland ride for safe off-road hacking and a fabulous cross-country field with water jump, ditches, and banks.

British Horse Society Accredited Professional Coach Julie Howard can provide coaching in dressage, show jumping or cross country on your own horse. We also host a range of unaffiliated competitions at grass roots level.

Mobile: 07855 440757

Web: www.high-plains.co.uk

ENTERTAINMENT

Slaley Commemoration Hall

The Hall offers a large function room with portable staging, fully equipped kitchen, free Wi-Fi and modern audiovisual equipment.

The Hall underwent Phase-one of a major refurbishment in 2020 providing five new toilets in a light and airy entrance foyer. Phase-two during 2022 provided a new second meeting room to the east, complete with self-generating power by solar panels.

A modern gas boiler provides central heating throughout and there is disabled access from the car park. Grassed area to west is perfect for additional marquee space if required.

Fully redecorated in 2020, the refurbished Hall is an ideal venue for weddings and parties, dancing, drumming and film shows, lectures, badminton or table tennis. A bar can be accommodated in The Den, accessed downstairs but this also has disabled access from the west lawn.

Contact: Booking Clerk: Stella Douglas –
stellacdouglas@gmail.com

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Violet's Quality Tableware Hire

Whether it is a wedding in a marquee held at home or in one of our beautiful Northumberland Village Hall's or a private family event, Violet's can help you make a beautiful table with linens and napkins, cutlery and glasses. Just add your theme with flowers & candles. Hire the tableware/glasses/cutlery & tablecloths from us and let us wash up for you. We also have a range of tableware for a more informal outside event, which is so much nicer than even the best disposable.

Contact Susan Bell: Web: <http://www.violetstableware.com/>
Email: sue.vtableware@gmail.com Unit 7, The Lime Works
Fourstones, Hexham, Northumberland NE47 5DQ

On the Move Theatre

"Murder Mysteries", Pantomimes and other shows. Ideal fundraising ideas for home or community. Also currently offers play reads and performances on ZOOM.

Contact David Nixon of Hexhamshire.

Phone: 01434 673580

Email: timeforarest@aol.com

OTHER INFORMATION

Slaley First School

We are a wonderful First School situated in the heart of Slaley Village. With a team of dedicated teachers, teaching assistants and other support staff, we provide the very best education experience for all our children. We offer high quality learning and enrichment opportunities, and we inspire our children to work hard, be curious about the world around them and have the ambition to succeed. Come and have a look around our wonderful environment!

Contact – Mrs Angela Hayward – Headteacher

Mrs Hayley Wilson – Office Manager

Telephone – 01434 677220

Email: admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk

Website – <https://www.slaley.northumberland.sch.uk/web>

Facebook – <https://.facebook.com/SlaleySchool>

Slaley Show



On the second Saturday of August at Townhead, there is an annual exhibition of produce, livestock and craft by the local community of Slaley and surrounding districts. For contact information visit - <https://www.slaleyshow.org.uk/>

Slaley Notes and News

A monthly news leaflet is delivered to all homes in Slaley. Contact slaleynews@icloud.com if you want information added to this publication – or if you can donate – or if you need any further information

Each week there is a column of news in the Hexham Courant. Contact Helen or Stella if you have news to be included. For contacts, see below.

Juliet's Wood

A lovely 8-hectare woodland reserve, featuring ancient trees, good bird fauna with species such as tawny and little owl and a wide range of woodland mammals.

Access to Juliet's Wood is along a 1km footpath from Slaley village. The recommended access is from Slaley Village, along a public footpath signposted to 'Marley Cote Walls'

Ladycross Nature Reserve

Ladycross Nature Reserve occupies the exhausted parts of a hand-worked sandstone quarry that is still active and has produced building, paving, and roofing stone for at least 250 years. The Reserve has been developed over the last 40 years, and since 1997 the Friends of Ladycross community organisation has managed it. It borders on the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, at a height of about 350m above sea level, with extensive views over the Tyne Valley to the north and Blanchland Moor SSSI on the south. It is surrounded by Slaley Forest, a Forestry Commission commercial and amenity woodland.

St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church lies on a medieval site and was rebuilt in its present form in 1832. It is Grade 2 listed and with its important WW1 memorial windows and lych gate dedication, it is a registered War Memorial, as is the Commemoration Hall.

Services are held at St. Mary's every Sunday at 10.45am, with Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome. St Mary's, part of the Moorland Group of Parishes, is Slaley's Anglican Parish Church but since the closure of Slaley Methodist Chapel we also work in friendly partnership with the Methodist Church. Online worship is also available every Sunday on the Moorland Group of Churches Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/moorlandgroup/> All the churches of Slaley unite for Messy Church, a chance for families to have fun Saturday mornings four times each year at the Commemoration Hall.

Slaley Parish Council

Slaley is a Civic Parish of some 750 folk. The Parish Council meets every second Monday of the month and helps to safeguard the well-being of the residents. It supports, through the precept, activities which benefit the Parish.

Meetings are open to all. Contact the Parish Clerk if you need information.

Slaley Village Defibrillator

Slaley Parish defibrillator is in the Rose and Crown car park. There is a link on the Parish website to a video showing how defibrillators work

Prefer to walk the paths and bridleways?

footpathmap.co.uk/county/Northumberland/

Click on Slaley Village

Need a taxi?

hexham.ecocabs.com
Mel's Taxis - 07949169191

Need a bus or a train?

<https://travelinenortheast.info/>
<https://www.nexus.org.uk/>

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Badminton Group	Fran Pugh	673429
Carpet Bowls	Karl Beckett	07914 693199
Commemoration Hall	Stella Douglas (Bookings)	673001
	Rosaleen Doonan (Chair)	673173
Community Environmental Group	Christopher Porter (Chair)	673709
Community Climate Champion	Debra Taylor	70932 450874
County Councillor	Colin Horncastle	618259
Dial-A-Ride	A.D.A.P.T	600599
Film Club		
Friends of Slaley School	Andrea Foster	634865
Hexham Hospital		0344 811 8111
Ladycross Nature Reserve	Joan Jewitt	673245
Leek Club	David Innes	673845
Local History Group	Pat Wilson	673388
	Ian Hancock	673502
NCC Faulty Streetlights and Potholes		03456006400
Mobile Hairdresser	Linda Johnston	673196
Parish Council	Ian Stevens (Chairman)	07395 566997
	Pat Wilson (Clerk)	673388
Police (non-emergency)		101
Post Office (mobile)	Martin Nichol	01661 842110
Rose and Crown		673996
Slaley First School	Angela Hayward (Head)	673220
Slaley News		slaleynews@icould.com
Slaley Notes	Stella Douglas &	673001
(Hexham Courant)	Rev. Helen Savage	676852
Slaley Parish website.		Slaley.org.uk
Slaley Shop	Volunteers	673201
Slaley Show Society	email the Vice Chair	673001
Slaley Women's Institute	Margaret Rowell (President)	673589
	Hilary Porteus (Secretary)	673637
St Elizabeth's Catholic Church	Father Antony Connelly	673248
St Mary's Parish Church	Reverend Helen Savage	676852

For updated information, visit the Slaley Parish website: www.slaley.org.uk